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Dear Sir:

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							YES	NO
	19	57-084297	05/26/82	Japan (with English abstract)				
	20	2,271,332	02/25/00	Canada				
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